



(By Genevieve Jasaitis)

Faced with the task of writing this column, my first thought was that I should see Mr. Admiral. It occurred to me, after I had talked to the naturalist, that the readers of this column would be more interested in learning something about this man so well-versed in the lore of nature, than in reading the musings of one who hasn't Mr. Admiral's background.

When I arrived at Mr. Admiral's desert home, I found the naturalist busy separating the slides he was to show that night at the Deep Well Ranch. I attempted, with all the tactics of a newspaper interviewer, to get Mr. Admiral to talk about himself. But the scene of the desert, so close to him, seemed to pervade his thoughts.

"I have discovered plants in the desert this year which have not been seen for ten, fifteen, or even twenty-five years," he interpolated enthusiastically in the midst of the interview. "It is the rains which we have had this season—about fifteen inches instead of the usual three—that brought out the seeds which have been buried in the desert for years."

So vitally interested is Mr. Admiral in his study of natural history, that it was truly difficult to learn from him the backgrounds of his life for the readers of The Desert Sun. However, a brief outline of the things he has done, interspersed with his comments and philosophies on desert life, indicated that he is not only an authority on natural history, but a very delightful personality as well.

Shipping out on Pacific boats as a seaman during his college vacations, and lumberjacking in the Northwest occupied most of the summer months in Mr. Admiral's youth. The University of Chicago, from which he was graduated, and the University of California at Berkeley, where he did graduate work, were his alma maters. It was at these two schools that Mr. Admiral obtained background for his further

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## Horse Show Dance To Mark Opening of Hunter Trials

To celebrate the opening of the three-day Hunter Trials at Palm Springs Field Club, a swank Horse Show dinner-dance will attract attention to Carl's Rendezvous Roof next Friday night. Reservations for the affair, selling at \$5 a plate, are limited, according to the committee in charge.

Anthony Burke, general chairman, yesterday announced his committee as consisting of Mrs. Norma Oliver, Miss Helen Murphy, and Alan Thompson.

"I can't say for sure just what there will be in the way of special entertainment other than the floor show," Burke said, "but I can promise that there will be a celebrated master-of-ceremonies. This dance will really be worth the money."

Patronesses for the dinner-dance were announced yesterday. They are to be Mesdames Frank Bennett, Humphrey Birge, Philip Boyd, Sam Buckingham, Julia Carnell, Herbert Carpenter, John Chaffey, Ralph N. Clock, Nellie Coffman.

And Mesdames O. Earle Coffman, Henry Crawford, Francis Crocker, Lou Davidson, L. S. DeGraff, Marian Fulford, Hobart Garlick, James V. Guthrie, Freeman Gosden, Harry Hanbury, Mabel Harrison, Alvah E. Hicks, Hilton Hicks, Henry Hoagland.

And Mesdames Roy Hull, Spencer Kellogg, Francis Little, W. R. Martin, C. O. Matcham, Austin G. McManus, Culver Nichols, Thomas O'Donnell, James B. Oliver, Warren Pinney, Robert Ransom, Henry S. Reid, George Roberson, Ruth Sherman.

And Mesdames H. I. Sparey, Earle Strebe, John Warburton, Henry Wicks, John Williams, and Raymond Wilson.

## This Week's "Sun" Staff Shown at Work



Three students from the University of Southern California School of Journalism gathered and edited the news in this edition of The Desert Sun as a part of their regular journalism course. Left to right they are: Genevieve Jasaitis, society and feature writer; Stan Roberts, editor for the week; and Lionel Van Deerlin, general assignment reporter.

## Judge Leon Yankwich Addresses Lions, Scores Law Violators

"I want to be known as hard-boiled in dealing with people who go on Indian land and upset administration of the United States government," declared Federal Judge Leon R. Yankwich in a luncheon address before the Lions' club of Palm Springs yesterday.

"People have always regarded me as a fairly lenient judge," Yankwich said, "and I'm proud to say that I do look favorably on well-regulated parolees. But when it comes to selling liquor on Indian reservations, or breaking any of the other national laws regarding our Indian country, I'm just as tough as I can possibly be."

Palm Springs, the speaker pointed out, is faced by a peculiar problem, situated as it is alongside one of the major reservations.

"But the Indians were here first," he declared, "and they're here to stay. Besides, I was told by one of your realtors only the other day that Palm Springs could not possibly afford to have all the land contained in the reservation suddenly thrown upon the real estate market."

Cooperation with Federal Supervisor H. H. Quackenbush in his administration of local Indian affairs was urged upon Lions by Judge Yankwich.

"Crime, as you know, has been greatly reduced under Mr. Quackenbush's direction," Yankwich said.

The judge explained some of the federal regulations applying to the reservation. A road going through a reservation, he emphasized, even though it be maintained by the county, is considered Indian country.

"So, if you're carrying liquor on such a road," he warned, "don't stop—keep going until out of the territory."

Sharing speaking honors with Judge Yankwich yesterday was Hal Forest, creator and cartoonist of "Tallspin Tommy," who chose aviation as his topic.

The United States, Forest said, is far behind most European countries in the matter of military aviation, although it spends considerable money in the training of pilots.

America's problems, however, are different from those of many foreign nations, he pointed out.

"The Japanese, for instance," Forest said, "need spend much less money than the United States in preparing airmen. They possess an unbelievable spirit of devotion and courage, as is evidenced by their willingness to suicide if necessary in destroying an enemy ship. That's not hokum."

Because she expects so rapid a

turnover in her pilots, therefore, Japan spends only about \$5,000 to train one man, while the United States spends at least \$100,000.

Japanese fliers, furthermore, are bothered by high altitudes, Forest said. A special diet has been prepared by specialists who are trying to overcome the natural ineptitude of the Japanese to behave normally at high levels.

Referring to the recent series of major air crashes, Forest laid the blame on radio, rather than on plane construction.

"It is significant that in at least three of the recent smash-ups, the blame has attached to radios in not keeping pace with aviation itself," he charged.

"Mineral deposits near the Burbank airport have presented radio technicians with a problem which they have as yet shown no likelihood of solving."

Entertainment for yesterday's meeting of Lions was provided by

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## Palm Springs Compared With Palm Beach

Termed one of America's two "swankiest" winter resorts, Palm Springs is compared with the other, Palm Beach, Fla., in the current issue of Life magazine, which displays two double-page air views of the resorts.

Nestled against a mountain background, Palm Springs points of interest are clearly shown, and the accompanying caption says that the clubs compare favorably with those of Manhattan.

Interesting is the comparison of the travel times from Hollywood to Palm Springs, and that required to go from New York to the Florida resort. It is only 45 minutes by air from the film capital to Palm Springs; while the distance from Manhattan to Palm Beach requires ten hours by plane.

The article also discloses that the season at the Florida beach resort is much shorter than that here, as it ends the first of April.

Buildings are closely grouped in the Palm Beach view; while the photo of Palm Springs shows the large area available for expansion.

## Ex-Republican Leader Says F.D.R. Wants Third Term

"President Roosevelt is undoubtedly planning to run for a third term," declared Melvin C. Eaton, former state chairman of the Republican party for New York state, when interviewed at El Mirador Thursday. Mr. Eaton stressed that he made this statement only as a layman, as he has not been actively connected with politics since February when he resigned the New York chairmanship.

Following his resignation, Mr. Eaton vacationed in Europe with his family before coming to Palm Springs. "The president has his eye on a dictatorship," stated the New Yorker, "and his Supreme Court proposition of February 5 is undoubtedly a step in that direction."

Mr. Eaton believes that Mr. Roosevelt's proposal to appoint a new justice to the Supreme Court for every member over 70 who refuses to retire, which might bring the total number of jurists to 15, will be approved by the house, but may be balked in the Senate.

"The house will pass it for political reasons, but the senators being in for longer terms would not be influenced

to as great an extent," he predicted.

The chief value of the Supreme Court, he said, lies in the fact that the justices are appointed for life, and so are not subject to political influence. This would not continue to hold true, he indicated, if the president

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## Coming Events

- April 2—Horse Show ball.
- April 2, 3, 4—Second Annual Hunter Trials.
- April 5, 6, 7—Second Annual Ladies' Invitational Golf tournament, at O'Donnell Desert Golf Course.
- April 10—High Goal polo match, Midwick vs. Los Indios, at Field Club, 3 p. m.
- April 12, 13—Carnival at Plaza.
- April 15, 16, 17—Third Annual Invitational Tennis Tournament, at Desert Inn and El Mirador, finals at Racquet Club.
- April 17, 18—U. S. C. Trojan Band in town.
- May 1, 2—Loyola band at Desert Inn.

## Sunrise Service Planned for Sunday

Trumpet calls sounded Sunday morning by Joe Omlin, Jr., will summon the people of Palm Springs from far and near to the traditional Easter morning ceremonies commemorating the Resurrection of Christ. The worshippers will file through the Palm Canyon Drive Gate to the hillside, beside the White Cross above the Desert Inn, where the services will begin at 5:30 a. m.

As the sun crests the eastern horizon, the trumpet will be sounded, and a covey of white pigeons will be released. Following the salute to the dawn, a program of hymns, responsive readings of the Te Deum, prayer, and an Easter message will be presented.

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God," by Martin Luther, interpreted by a brass quartet from the University of Redlands, will open the services. Following the quartet number, fifty members of the cappella choir from the University of Redlands will sing as they descend to the platform near the Cross.

An anthem, "Sunrise on Easter Morning," written by Prof. W. B. Olds, head of the music department at the University of Redlands, and dedicated to Mrs. Nellie Coffman of the Desert Inn, will be one of the choir selections. The group of singers from the University of Redlands will be entertained at the Desert Inn for breakfast following the program.

Hugh Wellington Martyn, guest concert singer of the Desert Inn, who sang at a recent program here, will appear again on the Easter program to present a solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple," by Bates.

Using as his text the joys springing out of Easter, the Rev. John Robertson Macartney, pastor of the Palm Springs Community Church, will bring the morning's message.

Also included on the program will be the anthem, "Hosanna," by Christensen, and the choral amen, by Rowland Leach, which will be sung by the cappella choir; and a hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," a coronation anthem. A portion of Henry Van Dyke's "God of the Open Air," will be recited.

Seven hundred souvenir programs have been printed so that worshippers may take part in the service.

## P. S. Escapes Earthquake Damage

An earthquake tremor struck Palm Springs at 8:49 o'clock Thursday morning. No one was hurt and no damage was reported from the shock which is believed to have been the worst one experienced in this area since 1913.

The tremor was felt throughout Southern California, and it was strong enough in San Diego to shake canned goods from the shelves of some of the stores. The quake was felt less severely in the vicinity of Los Angeles, and only slightly in the Long Beach and Compton area which suffered greatly during the shock of March 10, 1933.

Altogether, six shocks of varying intensity were registered during the day on the seismograph at the Carnegie Laboratory in Pasadena.

People in the restaurants and stores of Palm Springs during the shock grinned good naturedly at each other, and went about their business. No one was alarmed.

Experts were in doubt as to the actual center of the quake. They declared that it might have been either the San Jacinto, Elsinore, or Agua Caliente faults.

## RAINFALL DATA REPORTED

Figures released the latter part of the week by Bill Leonosio, chief of the Palm Springs Fire Department, showed that the rainfall in this area has been four times the normal up to this date. The rain gauge used to determine the amount of precipitation is situated at the Fire Department. Figures for the season follow:

Previously reported, inches...	13.14
March 22 .....	.15
March 25 .....	.13
Season total to date .....	13.42
Normal to date .....	3.22



(By Stan Roberts)

"We brought the Texas sunshine here with us," is a phrase from a popular song, but one that was scarcely applicable to us, visitors from the University of Southern California, when we arrived in the midst of Monday afternoon's drizzle. Clearing skies, however, soon brought back the kind of weather for which Palm Springs is famed, and we newcomers saw a desert community which far exceeded our expectations.

Coming into a town new and strange to all of us, it was a bit difficult, within the short space of a week, to acquaint ourselves sufficiently to put out a paper that would interest the more regular inhabitants.

Without exception, we have received an unexampled welcome and every possible assistance wherever we have gone. Nearly every community has its crank—we have yet to encounter one in Palm Springs.

How does Palm Springs appear to the newcomer?

The first thing that struck my attention was that this community is not at all as it is portrayed in the outside press. True, sport and play facilities are here in abundance, but the atmosphere is entirely different from that which one is led to expect. The place is pervaded by an air of sophisticated calm that is the antithesis of the dusty drowsiness of most communities this size. Above all, it is not the boisterous show place it is often depicted.

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People who travel and vacation in trailer coaches are among the most democratic on earth, according to the Jones boys, who operate the Ramon Trailer Park. During the

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## Banning Urges P. S. Candidate For Board

Palm Springs is entitled to two members on the Banning Union High School board and no Banning candidates should file for the election to be held next June, was the opinion expressed at a special meeting of the Banning Chamber of Commerce board of directors Monday evening.

The matter was presented to the Banning Chamber by Carl Barkow, at the special meeting called by President William Millar. Due to inclement weather there was not a quorum present, and official action could not be taken. However, those present discussed the matter informally, and the consensus of opinion seemed to be there should be no Banning candidates.

Several expressed the advisability of Palm Springs candidates announcing early before anyone from Banning enters the race, thus saving Banning voters the embarrassment of working against their fellow citizens.

Since the election comes after the close of the Palm Springs season, it is doubtful if a hundred votes will be cast here; whereas Banning, having nearly 1500 registered voters, would cast about 800 votes in a spirited campaign. Consequently it is important to secure the cooperation of Banning voters.

## Octagenarian To Return From Hospital

One of Palm Springs' pioneers, Mr. E. Dawson, is expected to return to his home here Sunday. Dawson, who is 81 years of age, has spent the past two weeks in the Riverside hospital, where he has been recuperating from a general run-down condition.

He is the father of Mrs. Ellis Parker, Zaddie Bunker and Mrs. Frank Goff, who with her husband operates the Goff hotel. Dawson's condition was described as "not very serious," but merely a natural occurrence to a man of his years and activity.



## Peace Advocate Proposes United Nations

"None of the present big peace agencies can do anything to stop war, because they are all organized and operated only by egoists, and because they offer nothing on this side of peace quite so spectacular as the idea of war."

This is the opinion of Iris Vera Vincent, author and peace advocate, who has spent the past week at El Mirador.

"Peace leadership at the present time is wholly inadequate," the crusader emphasized. "It doesn't matter whether you consider statesmen, international traders, or college presidents."

"Most college presidents, I might say, are greatly interested in developing the human body, but altogether indifferent in the matter of protecting it."

Miss Vincent believes that the glamor of war must be matched by the glamor of peace if war is to be stopped. Popular imagination must be captured by the idea of peace, just as it has been so often captured by the idea of taking up arms. Some symbol, the advocate feels, is necessary to replace the fighting symbol of the Nazi swastika, for instance.

Such a symbol she has devised in a so-called international flag, wherein she has combined the colors of all nations in a comet-like rainbow. Thus, she explains, are linked in harmonious fusion the scientific, artistic, religious, and economic factors of the entire world.

Miss Vincent wears several of these symbols on neat blue uniform, and has spread it generously over stationery, bed spreads, and dresser scarfs.

An international government is proposed by Miss Vincent as the single hope for world peace. She has gone so far as to draw up an international constitution in her book, "Dynamite of Peace."

Heading this international government—to be known as the "United States of the World," with headquarters in this country—would be two elective executives, one man and one woman. Women, Miss Vincent stresses, hold the key to permanent peace, and therefore must have a part in governing her ideal state.

An international Chamber of Commerce, moreover, would regulate minimum wages the world over. An international currency would, of course, be established under her plan.

"The League of Nations is hopelessly defunct," Miss Vincent declared. "It is peculiar in that it can be so efficiently busy settling nothing."

"Something must be devised to replace the League in what it set out to do, and I think my plan is closest to perfection."

Miss Vincent is a graduate of the New York Training School for Community Center Workers, having studied there under John Collier. She came to Palm Springs, she said, "to find solace in the arms of Morpheus."

### VAUGHAN ARMS

Guests at the Vaughan Arms include prominent persons from all parts of the United States as well as those from surrounding cities in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, of Salinas, and their daughter Margaret, are here for the Easter vacation. Mr. Hart is of radio fame, and Miss Hart is a senior at Stanford university.

Recent visitors were Mrs. George Ostendorf and her daughter Gertrude, of Cleveland, Ohio; and Mrs. Earl Hays, her daughter Carolyn, and her mother, Mrs. Miller, of Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Riker, and their daughter, Peggy, of Seattle, are here for a month's sojourn. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kelly of Anaconda, Mont., will stay for two weeks.

Mrs. Elri Parker and her son Stuart, from Jessup, Iowa, are vacationing for three months. Mrs. Edward Wood and her son Edward have been guests at the Vaughan Arms for the past five months and are remaining for Easter week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Schramen, from Pasadena and St. Louis, have been guests since early October. Misses Bertha Pich and Claire Spreckles, who have been staying here since September will leave for home April 5.

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## Two Offenders Receive Long Sentences

Two three-month jail sentences were given Palm Springs offenders during the past week: one for petty theft in a curio shop and the other for a fourth intoxication offense.

Pauline Begwell was apprehended last Friday, and was charged with stealing jewelry and a small amount of money in one of the local shops. She pleaded guilty.

Fourth drunk offense was committed by Ray Edwards, who was arrested by Officer Bill Palmer Saturday.

Burford M. Gilbert was taken into custody last Friday for failure to provide for his family. Arrested by Palmer, Gilbert was turned over to Los Angeles authorities.

The case of Simon C. Bell, arrested Monday for drunk driving, is pending.

Following are salient facts from the Palm Springs police report for the month of February:

Complaints .....	248
Investigations .....	235
Arrests .....	31
Robbery .....	1
Burglary .....	8
Grand theft .....	6
Petty Theft .....	18
Intoxicants sent home .....	58
Property recovered .....	\$3500
Traffic accidents .....	14
Deaths .....	1

### ESTRELLA VILLAS

Recent guests at Estrella Villas, from Los Angeles, include Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moore; Mr. and Mrs. E. Rand and the Misses Anton and Gabriella Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. A. Smith and their children, Donald, Eddie, and Mary have arrived with their guests, Mr. Albert A. Fisher, Miss Elynor Collins, and Mr. R. T. Cooke. Mr. Smith is co-owner with his brother of the Ensco Derrick and Equipment company of Los Angeles.

Mr. Charles E. Dimmitt, retired president of the chain of Penney stores, has as his guest his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase of Los Angeles are guests for the month. Mr. Chase is owner of the Peerless laundry in Los Angeles. It is understood that he plays a good game of tennis and badminton.

Guests, who have been and will be with the Estrella Villas for some time, are: Mr. and Mrs. George C. Layman, Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. A. Levine, Beverly Hills; Mrs. Eugene Pallette, Beverly Hills; Mrs. Margaret Lyon and son, Beverly Hills; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Vehmeyer, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Hattenback, son Bert and daughter Clarice, Beverly Hills; Mrs. Edna Cohen and mother Mrs. Schmidt, Los Angeles; Mr. Howard Norman, Long Island, New York; and Mrs. S. J. Lewis and daughter, Betty, Detroit.

Mirages cause of mysterious airplane wrecks. Science studies the theories that strange weather phenomena may have been responsible for some of the recent unexplained crashes. An interesting illustrated article in the American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

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## Gas Companies Plan Merger

Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation and Southern California Gas Company filed with the California Railroad Commission in San Francisco on March 18 an application for authority to permit Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation and Southern California Gas Company to merge into California Gas Company.

Under the proposed merger, each share of the 6 per cent preferred stock (\$100.00 par value) of Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation will become 4 shares of the 6 per cent preferred stock, Series A (\$25.00 par value) of Southern California Gas Company.

After the proposed merger shall have been authorized by the Railroad Commission, the matter will be submitted by the respective corporations to their shareholders.

A. B. Macbeth, president of the Southern California Gas Company, and Addison B. Day, president of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation, issued the following statement:

"In anticipation of the proposed merger, the Railroad Commission recently announced that the two corporations had agreed to a reduction in gas rates in the amount of one million dollars a year to be effective on all regular meter readings taken on and after April 1.

"Unification of facilities and standardization of practices will result in better service and greater convenience to all gas consumers of the respective companies. The managements have given the proposed merger their most careful consideration and are satisfied that its consummation will result in more efficient and more economical operation and will be for the best interests of the consumers, shareholders, and companies."

As of December 31, 1936, Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation had 385,753 active domestic and commercial gas meters and Southern California Gas Company had 264,850 active domestic and commercial gas meters. Upon consummation of the proposed merger, Southern California Gas Company, the surviving corporation, will have 650,603 active domestic and commercial gas meters.

Both the Los Angeles company and Southern California company distribute natural gas in the city of Los Angeles, as well as in other incorporated and unincorporated territory within Los Angeles county. The Southern California Gas Company also distributes natural gas in cities and communities in the counties of San Bernardino, Riverside, Tulare, Kern, Kings, and Fresno.

### INDIANS ARE TO DANCE AT DEEP WELL

Dressed in their native costumes, Indians from the Sherman Institute of Riverside will dance their tribal dances on the lawn of the Deep Well Ranch tomorrow evening. The performance is given by groups of the Institute's Indians every year on the Saturday night before Easter.

Easter egg hunting has been planned for the children staying at the ranch, for Sunday morning.

Horses and cars took some sixty guests of the ranch to the Desert Rat's Hideout for a steak barbecue last Wednesday night. Cowboy entertainment was provided.

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### PEARSON ESTATE VALUED AT \$50,000; PALM SPRINGS TRAGEDY RECALLED

Mrs. Rive-King Pearson, widow of Humphrey Pearson, Hollywood screen writer, who was shot to death in their Palm Springs home on February 24 under circumstances which have never yet been satisfactorily explained, Tuesday obtained special letters of administration in Los Angeles to manage his estate.

Mrs. Pearson went before Commissioner J. W. Mullin, Jr., in Los Angeles probate court and stated that her late husband had left no will.

His estate was estimated at about \$50,000, most of which comprises money in banks. Bond was set by the court at \$50,000 for the administratrix.

Mrs. Pearson was accompanied to court by her niece, Esther Piechow-ski; her brother, Wallace Bowman, and Attorneys Fred O. Reed and Richard L. Kirtland.

Bowman and Reed took charge of Mrs. Pearson's affairs immediately after she had been taken from the scene of the fatal shooting to Riverside, in technical custody. The coroner's inquest over Pearson's body resulted in an open verdict. Mrs. Pearson gave no statement as to the exact occurrences at the time of her husband's death in the desert home, and was released. She was inmate of a private room at the Riverside Community hospital under guard of a deputy sheriff for several days following the shooting.

Mrs. Pearson and her husband both were declared by witnesses to have been intoxicated at the time of the fatality. Pearson received a death wound from a revolver, assertedly during a struggle in the bedroom with Mrs. Pearson over the weapon, after he is alleged to have threatened self destruction with a bullet. The gun was found hidden in a dressing-table drawer in another room and the Negro butler found Mrs. Pearson sobbing over the lifeless form of her husband.

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## Cause of Earthquake Laid to Separation Of Fetish Twins

(By GENEVIEVE JASAITIS)

"Would you like to know what really caused the earthquake?" Mr. F. W. Watson asked me when I approached him for an interview yesterday at Indianola, his Indian Trading Post on Palm Canyon Drive.

"Of course," I answered still feeling a bit shaky after the tremor.

He brought out a crudely-carved stone animal, about six inches long, with beaded eyes, and various articles such as a poison pouch, bone, turquoise, arrowhead, and a sabre tooth tied to its back.

"There was another of these fetishes, a twin to this one, which I sold last night," Mr. Watson explained. "I knew I should never have separated them, for surely enough the wrath of the gods at this move was shown by the earthquake."

That was Mr. Watson's explanation of the earthquake in view of what the Indian interpretation of such an event would be. It was also an indication of his personality—for Mr. Watson is more than the commercial owner of an Indian trading store—he is the perfect example of a man who is sincerely interested in his work.

It was eight years ago that Mr. Watson established Indianola, where he, as one of the few business people who own their buildings, has been ever since. A retired business man, the proprietor is far more interested in collecting than in selling. To him, his work is a fascinating hobby.

Mr. Watson has a typical collector's point of view. He buys for the mere sake of collecting, without considering the utilitarian or retail values of the articles. There are many things in his shop which he does not expect to sell, but which he treasures with distinct pleasure.

In speaking of the degeneration of Indian art, Mr. Watson was vehement in his belief that the white man has stunted the ambition and sincerity of the Indian in his work. He displayed some fetishes made hundreds of years ago.

They are well-carved from hard stone and show the pride of the Indian in his work. Then Mr. Watson exhibited fetishes made by the Indians in recent years for the tourist. These are small, unadorned objects, showing clearly insincerity and apathy. The spirit is gone.

Standing against a background of Indian-made Navajo rugs; necklaces made from deer teeth, bear claws and alligator teeth; artistically-decorated pottery; and silver jewelry, Mr. Watson explained the symbolism of the various articles. He pointed out the differences between the real things and the fakes, explaining the distinguishing traits.

Especially in the making and selling of silver jewelry is there a great deal of faking. Although malachite is employed in the making of the so-called Indian jewelry, it is not the real thing, because only turquoise has the power of protecting the body. Rather than the body, according to the Indians, the stone will receive the damage in time of danger. Tiny holes, sometimes regarded as flaws in the stones, are in reality indications of the authenticity of the article, for the Indians bore these holes to permit the evil spirit to come out.

The Indian Trading Post is noted for the informal spirit and friendliness which pervades its rooms. Noted guests, such as Jane Withers and Shirley Temple, find the articles fascinating for exploration, and residents of the community like to drop in to Indianola and chat around the open fire place.

And they are always welcome, for Mr. Watson considers his establishment a place for people, truly interested in his materials, to gather.

### Fans View Selves At Special Show

Movie shorts, bull whip exhibitions, and introductions of celebrities, occupied the major portion of El Mirador night at the Plaza theatre Wednesday evening.

"Dutch" Smith, diving expert, was the master of ceremonies, and introduced the stars appearing in the short subject: "Broncho Busting at Palm Springs." Following this a Pete Smith short, "Aquatic Artistry," starring "Dutch" Smith was shown.

"Sunkist Stars in Palm Springs," in color, completed the motion picture entertainment.

Bull whips may be used for many things besides urging oxen to "move along" as was demonstrated on the stage by Frank Bogert and Bill Lewin in an exhibition following the short subjects.

Warren Pinney then introduced

## Build Roads in Raskob's Desert Subdivision

Road crews are grading streets and a well is being drilled on the upper end of a 2500-acre tract north of Gar-net, which was purchased last year by John J. Raskob of Detroit, General Motors executive and former National Democratic Committee chairman.

This newspaper was unable to contact Mr. Raskob yesterday, who is a guest at El Mirador Hotel in Palm Springs. It is reported he is planning to develop his land into one of the finest and most exclusive residential districts on the desert, with all utilities underground so that there will be no poles to mar the landscape.

It is also said there will be architectural restrictions, and only large estates, so that residents may have privacy.

### Report Reflects Need for Local High School

Of pertinent interest to those campaigning for a high school in Palm Springs was the announcement from Sacramento this week that 19 California school bus accidents in 1936 killed one student and injured 18.

While these figures represent a decrease from 1935, said Ray Ingels, director of the State Motor Vehicle department, they nevertheless prove that traffic danger still stalks school transportation.

In 1935, there were 29 accidents to school children, one death, and 28 injuries.

Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman, who has represented Palm Springs on a school advisory committee of five, this week voiced approval of a branch high school for Palm Springs. It should be begun, she pointed out, in time for the town to get full benefit next year. "Meanwhile," Mrs. Coffman said, "the 90 children who must daily cover the 25 miles between here and Banning are the real sufferers. Their day is very long when they leave here as early as they do and return so late. "I am sure there is fear in the heart of every parent when his children leave in the morning to make two trips daily over the crowded, dangerous road they must now travel."

Freeman Gosden and Charles Correll (Amos and Andy), George Brandeis, and Ralph Bellamy, all guests at the hotel.

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#### NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors in the fire limits of Palm Springs Fire Department, County of Riverside, State of California, that an election will be held on the 5th day of April, 1937, at the Palm Springs School House Library within said fire limits, between the hours of eight A. M. and five P. M. for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the said Palm Springs Fire Protection District the following question:

"Shall the Palm Springs Fire Protection District expend the sum of \$9,600.00 in the fiscal year July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937 inclusive, which is a sum in excess of five percentum more than the expenditures of said district for the year 1935-36, and being \$9,600.00 now held as a surplus fund by said district, for the purpose of paying for operating expenses of said district including one extra man plus additional equipment for a more adequate protection from loss by fire."

Said election has been called in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California approved June 25, 1935, and entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO AND IMPOSING LIMITATIONS ON EXPENDITURES BY COUNTIES, CITIES AND COUNTIES, DISTRICTS AND OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS UNDER AUTHORITY OF SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE XI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE," and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the legislature of the State of California approved March 4, 1931, entitled: "AN ACT TO ALLOW UNINCORPORATED TOWNS AND VILLAGES TO EQUIP, AND MAINTAIN A FIRE DEPARTMENT AND TO ASSESS AND COLLECT TAXES, FROM TIME TO TIME, FOR SUCH PURPOSE, AND TO CREATE A BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS," and amendments thereto.

For the purpose of this election, Palm Springs Election Precincts Numbers One and Two have been consolidated into one election precinct.

The following will constitute the Board of Election: Clarence Templeton, Inspector; Mrs. E. L. Parker, Judge; Mrs. S. T. Hamsher and Mrs. H. L. Hansen, Clerks, each of whom is a competent and qualified elector of said Fire Department.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 18th day of March, 1937.

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JOHN KLINE,  
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Board of Fire Commissioners of  
Palm Springs Fire Department,  
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While the desert primrose and the verbenas abound in the surrounding country, the area immediately about the club is a veritable blanket of wild flowers.

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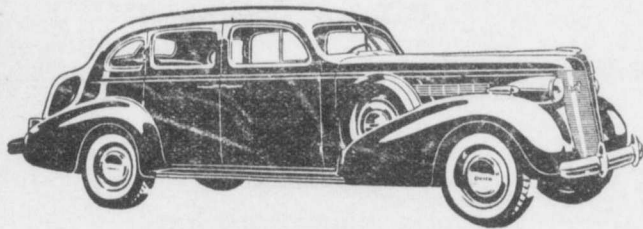
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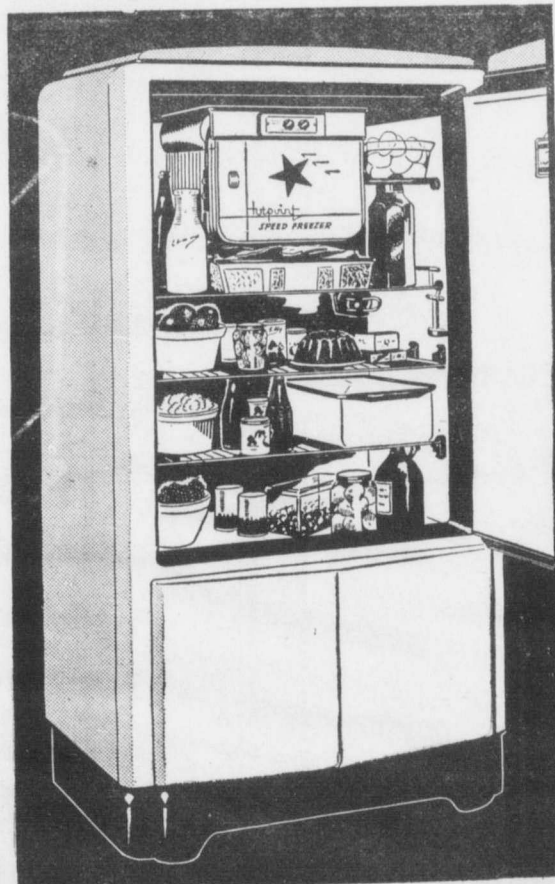


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## Amos 'n' Andy Promise New Escort Service

Ladies who lack male escorts for the evening will soon be able to find them at Amos and Andy's escort service, the latest enterprise to attract the two popular radio entertainers. In times past, Ted Peckham has had a corner on the escort business with his bureau in New York and his recently established branch in Los Angeles.

Rather than looking upon the new entrants into the escort-supplying business as rivals, Peckham has received them with open arms, and has supplied Freeman Gosden and Charles Correll with a complete list of the prices charged by his bureau.

The two radio entertainers announced this latest twist to their continued story last week at their office at El Mirador Hotel.

Most frequent questions put to Charles Correll when one of his acquaintances meets him on the street is: "Is Gosden in town?"

This always amuses the black-face artist because the two members of the team are necessarily inseparable. Wherever one goes, the other must follow. In all their years of broadcasting, neither of them has been late in starting the program. This is especially remarkable, considering that the pair has been on the air longer than any other continued story team.

Correll and Gosden find their free time extremely limited. The two prepare their own script, working together over a typewriter. They start at 9:30 in the morning on the next day's program. This usually occupies the pair until 11 o'clock. They are then free until 4 p. m. when they give their first broadcast for the Eastern states, the next program is sent over the air waves at 8 p. m. for the Middle West and Western states.

All of the ideas for the story are a result of the daily script conferences and many suggestions are made by their secretary, Miss Louise Summa, who has been with the pair for the past 10 years.

The five-times-a-week broadcasts are conducted from the tower of El Mirador, and while the listening audience does not realize it, no less than seven station switches are made during the course of the 15-minute broadcast. This is necessitated because

## Distinguished Field Promised For Hunter Trials

Second Annual Palm Springs Hunter Trials at the Field Club will be started next Friday, April 2, and will continue through Sunday, with tickets going on sale this Monday morning.

Classification for the equestrian events are Hunter's Hack, Open Hunter, Open Jumper, Ladies' Hunter, Amateur Hunters, and Hunter and Jumper. All competition will be conducted within the track infield.

Although complete entries, now being compiled in Los Angeles, will not be available here until Monday, an encouraging number of experts and socially prominent riders have signified their intention of competing.

E. Allen Russell, Jr., who handled the Hunter Trials last year, will again serve as general chairman, and A. P. Fleming is in charge of the Horse Show division.

Mrs. Cecelia De Mille Calvin and J. Albert Gough have been appointed judges for the events.

The three-day program will begin Friday with competition in horse maneuvering, will continue Saturday with Hunter's and saddle classes and exhibition jumping, and will end Sunday with harness racing.

The Hunter Trials have been underwritten by local citizens to the extent of \$2,000, it is understood.

## Funds From Circus Given to Charity

Seven hundred dollars was collected by ticket-sellers for the fourth annual Desert Circus, held in Palm Springs two weeks ago. The money has been turned over to four local charities, according to Raymond Caro, manager of the Field Club.

Agencies receiving benefit from the Circus sales are the Roman Catholic Church, Community Church, Friendly Aid, and the public library board.

"The Circus management certainly appreciates the fine work of ticket solicitors who made the affair so overwhelmingly successful," Caro said.

The introductory music, announcements, and commercial material all come from different points.

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## Museum Owner Brings Family In Two Trailers

One of the world's champion publicity-getters, W. Parker Lyon, was in Palm Springs this week, and visited the Lions' club meeting yesterday. Never accustomed to doing things half-way, he arrived this week with his family in two auto trailers.

Lyon, who owns the famed Penny Express museum at Arcadia, is now agitating to have the name of his home town changed to Santa Anita.

"Nobody outside California ever heard of Arcadia," Lyon moans, "so why not take advantage of what publicity we can get from our proximity to the Santa Anita track?"

Exhibiting a pocket watch measuring half a foot in diameter, Lyon told some of the gags he has used for personal publicity. Just as a little background, he was the third man in California to own an automobile. But that was a long time ago—and Lyon isn't one to rest on past laurels.

"I guess you might say that my

greatest stunt was recent promotion of a chicken-eating contest. I hit upon the idea in order to avert financial loss for a chicken show that some of the people at home were putting on, but which didn't click—you know, chickens are passe, and all that!

"Well, I built a wood platform and set up ropes, and we ran it just like a prize fight—had weighing-in ceremonies, doctors' examinations, and everything.

"We blind-folded participants, weighed them, and sent them after the chickens. And would you believe it, the winner—a woman—was 15 pounds heavier when she got through than when she started."

Lyon attained the national press some months ago as sponsor of a presidential campaign that promised \$500 pension to everyone over 21 years of age.

"I figured it would get me somewhere," the candidate said yesterday, "but here I am, owner and manager of the finest pioneer exhibit in the West—you know, old saddles, stage-coaches, and that kind of stuff. By the way, can I write you a pass?"

Lyon recalled many other ideas he

has had, some of which have "gone to town," and others still unused.

"I would have put on the best planned head-on crash in history," he said ruefully, "but I couldn't get the locomotives. Expensive things, those engines. It's still a good idea, though, and you may hear of me doing it yet."

"Right now I'm working on a Parade of Horribles for my home town," said Arcadia's Ivy Lee as he tucked his grandfather's clock into a vest pocket and put on his hat. "Be seeing you."

## LALLANDE IMPROVES

Seriously injured when he tumbled from the fire truck during the Grand Parade of the Desert Circus, Pierre Lallande, local business man, was reported slightly improved by physicians at the Redlands Community Hospital where he was taken after the accident. Lallande received a skull injury in the fall.

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## Egg Hunt To Be Held at El Mirador

Easter eggs to the right of them, Easter eggs to the left of them, and the children will find them all over the grounds during the Easter egg hunt which will be part of the day-long celebration at El Mirador this Sunday.

Breakfast at 8:30 o'clock will open the observance, and the egg hunt will start at 9:30 o'clock. Artists from Los Angeles will present a musical concert for guests of the hostelry at 8:30 in the evening. Performers include Okla Gerrel, coloratura soprano; Jeanne Lombard, contralto; Warville Fiore, baritone; and Robert Flack, accompanist.

El Mirador's dinner dance on Saturday night was the occasion for many gatherings. Among those entertaining their friends were Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bishop, who had as their guests Miss Lorraine Nelson, Mr. Ned Bishop, Major and Mrs. Fleet, Mr. Karl Sjoblom, Miss Barbara Bishop and William Fleet of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Gosden gave a farewell party for Miss Joan Ford and her stepmother, Mrs. Eugene Ford, who returned to Chicago that night. Their guests included Jack Krendler, Townsend Netcher, Frank Bogert and Miss Mary Alice Bacon. After the dance, the party drove to the railway station where they put Miss Ford and her stepmother on the Golden State Limited for the eastern city of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pinney entertained Mr. and Mrs. Brandeis and Miss Virginia Louis of Omaha, Miss Florence Buchanan, Mr. Tony Burke, Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffries and Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Coffin of Yakima, Washington, had as their guests Mrs. J. J. Brossard, Mrs. Walter White, and Mr. and Mrs. William T. Moore.

Miss Bates, Mr. and Mrs. John Chaffee and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ford were the guests of Mr. Pat Patterson at the dinner dance.

Other prominent guests included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lukas, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stoeffen, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pyncheon.

Mrs. Eugene Ford entertained at a cocktail party at the bar on Saturday evening. Among her guests were Mr. Richard L. Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pinney, Miss Helen Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Gosden, Miss

Vera Waterman, Harold "Dutch" Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bishop, Mr. Murray Stevenson, Mrs. Walter White, Frank Bogert, Jack Krendler, Townsend Netcher, Miss Mary Alice Bacon, Miss Joan Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Eaton.

Resting for a few days after his recent attempted assassination, was Buron Fitts and his wife and daughter. Mr. Fitts and Mel Eaton, also a prominent Republican who has been through the same strike situation, enjoyed an interview together.

Guests at the hotel include Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bettinger of San Mateo, with their son, Clifford, who are spending the week. Joining her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bishop, was Miss Barbara Bishop, who attends Mills College. Her brother, Ned Bishop also came from San Diego to visit his sister and parents during their stay. Spending the season here regaining his health is Richard L. Davison, prominent lawyer of New York. Enjoying the picnics and horseback rides on the desert are Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Eaton of Norwich, N. Y., who with their two children, Tom and Jane, are staying for the season. From Vancouver, B. C., are Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hamilton. Among prominent Seattle guests are Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hammonds. Dr. and Mrs. Harrison Kolb of San Francisco are spending the week enjoying golf and the desert sunshine. Visiting from their home in Phoenix are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Longyear and son, and Mrs. M. S. Archambeau. From Palo Alto are Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Dunbourg.

Visiting from Chicago are Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Collins and Mrs. Paul McNulty.

From Los Angeles are Mr. and Mrs. William Middleton. Here for the season are Dr. and Mrs. John C. Morfit of Clayton, Mo. From Jericho, Long Island, are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pyncheon. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Storey of Atherton, Cal., are among the prominent guests for the week. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thomas, Jr., of Minneapolis are also spending the week. From Seattle are Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Whitney of Monclair, N. J., are spending the week at El Mirador. Mr. and Mrs. George Brandeis of Omaha, their niece, Miss Virginia Louis, and Miss Florence Buchanan are guests for the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Robertson of Beverly Hills arrived Sunday to spend the week. Mr. Robertson is a prominent subdivider, and Robertson Boulevard of Beverly Hills is named for him.

## Residents Plan Cathedral City Name Change

Indicating by vote that the name of Cathedral City should be altered, about forty-five property owners and residents of the town voiced their opinions at a meeting last Monday night at the community house. Mr. Reiley, president of the newly-formed Chamber of Commerce, presided at the assembly.

"Cathedral City" is neither typical nor descriptive, it was pointed out, for there is no cathedral in the village, and it is definitely not a city. Names such as Sandune, Dune View, Vista Hermosa, Desert Gateway, Desert Slope, and Sidewinder, were suggested.

Cards have been sent to the property owners of the region to announce another meeting to be held next week, at which time the list of proposed names will be eliminated down to the four most favored. These names will then be voted on by the residents of Cathedral City.

## RAILROAD MAN FINDS BUSINESS BOOMING

Despite the unusual weather conditions in this section of the country, railroads are carrying greatly increased passenger and freight loads this year, said G. N. Farlin, local traveling passenger and freight agent for the Southern Pacific company, when he passed through Palm Springs Wednesday on his periodic trip to the Coachella Valley.

When questioned as to the manner in which his company's new streamliners were being accepted by the public, Farlin stated that all available accommodations for the first runs have been filled.

Farlin visits Beaumont, Palm Springs, Indio, and Coachella before swinging back to his headquarters at Riverside.

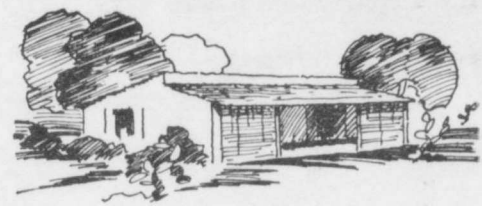
## URNS NERO INSIDE OUT

Charles Laughton, the eminent English actor, spent six weeks studying the character and personality of the crazed Roman Emperor Nero, before he undertook to portray Nero in Cecil B. De Mille's spectacle-drama, "The Sign of the Cross," coming to the Community Church Saturday and Sunday, March 27 and 28, at 7:30 p. m.

Laughton is featured in the cast, with Frederick March, Elissa Landi and Claudette Colbert.

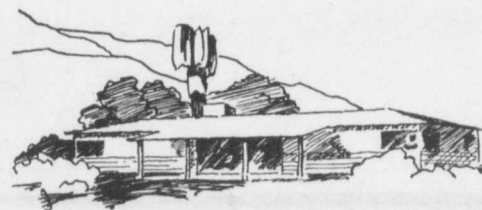
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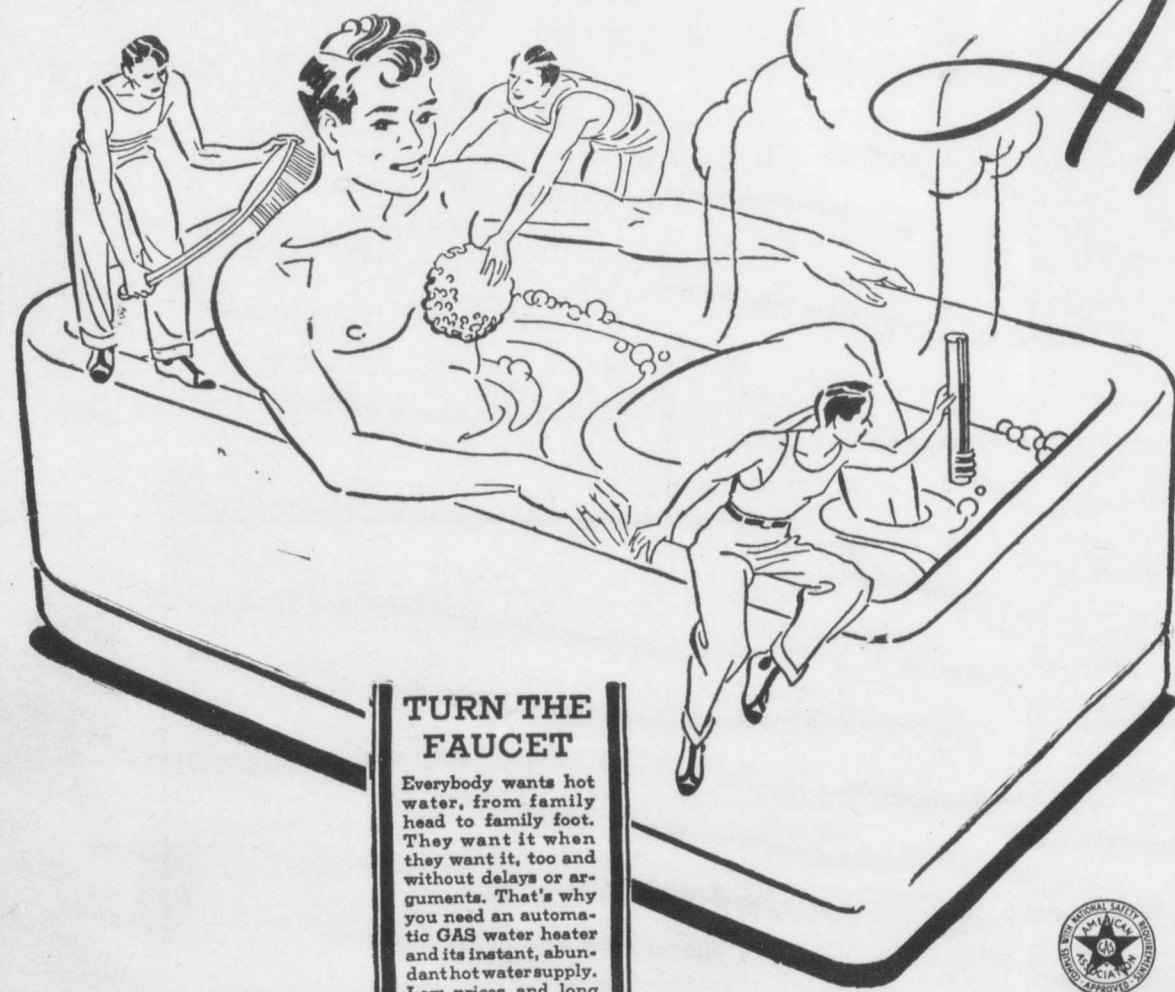
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## Airport Trip Makes Experts Of Children

One of the most interesting assignments of the week, so far as this issue of the Desert Sun is concerned, befell the lot of the U. S. C. reporter who interviewed Miss Kathleen Rye's grammar school class Thursday shortly after the youngsters had returned from a field trip to the Palm Springs airport.

Presiding as chairmen during the interview in the big classroom were Oliver Briggs, Norman Scrivens, and Celia Andrade—all of whom talked with that ease born of familiarity with the subject of airplanes, wind socks, air currents, and ceilings. In fact, so technical did the subject of air transportation as reviewed by these third, fourth, and fifth grade children become that the reporter got a bit lost.

"Why do pilots shut off one motor of their planes before going over the mountains?"

"Why must many pilots make forced landings here?"

"Why do planes circle the field before landing?"

Such was the calibre of the questions shot at the little chairman by his youthful classmates. So rapidly had the group listened to Pilot Gus Parrish, during their morning tour of the airport, that a direct reply disposed of each question promptly.

Following the tour of the field the children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at which Leonard Bryant proved to be the most successful, thereby winning a prize.

The tour was undertaken as a part of the class study of "Transportation" as a term project. Four of the children have drawn a large map of the world to show the progress of Amelia Earhart's flight. Judging by their animated faces the great aviatrix has no more interested admirers than these little students who each day record her exploits.

## Easter Styles To Be Shown Tomorrow

Displaying latest fashion creations, two models from the I. Magnin shops of Hollywood and Los Angeles will be present at the company's smart store at El Mirador all day tomorrow, for a pre-Easter review. This will be the final showing of the season at I. Magnin's.

Town costumes, evening wear, and sports clothes will be modeled throughout the day in a galaxy of new color combinations, materials, and styles especially appropriate for Easter dress.

## Writer Compares Palm Springs With Tropics

"Palm Springs has the lure and the atmosphere of the tropics without any of its dangers," Miss Inez Wallace, well-known newspaperwoman who has explored Haiti and other tropical isles, asserted this week as she relaxed at the Desert Inn.

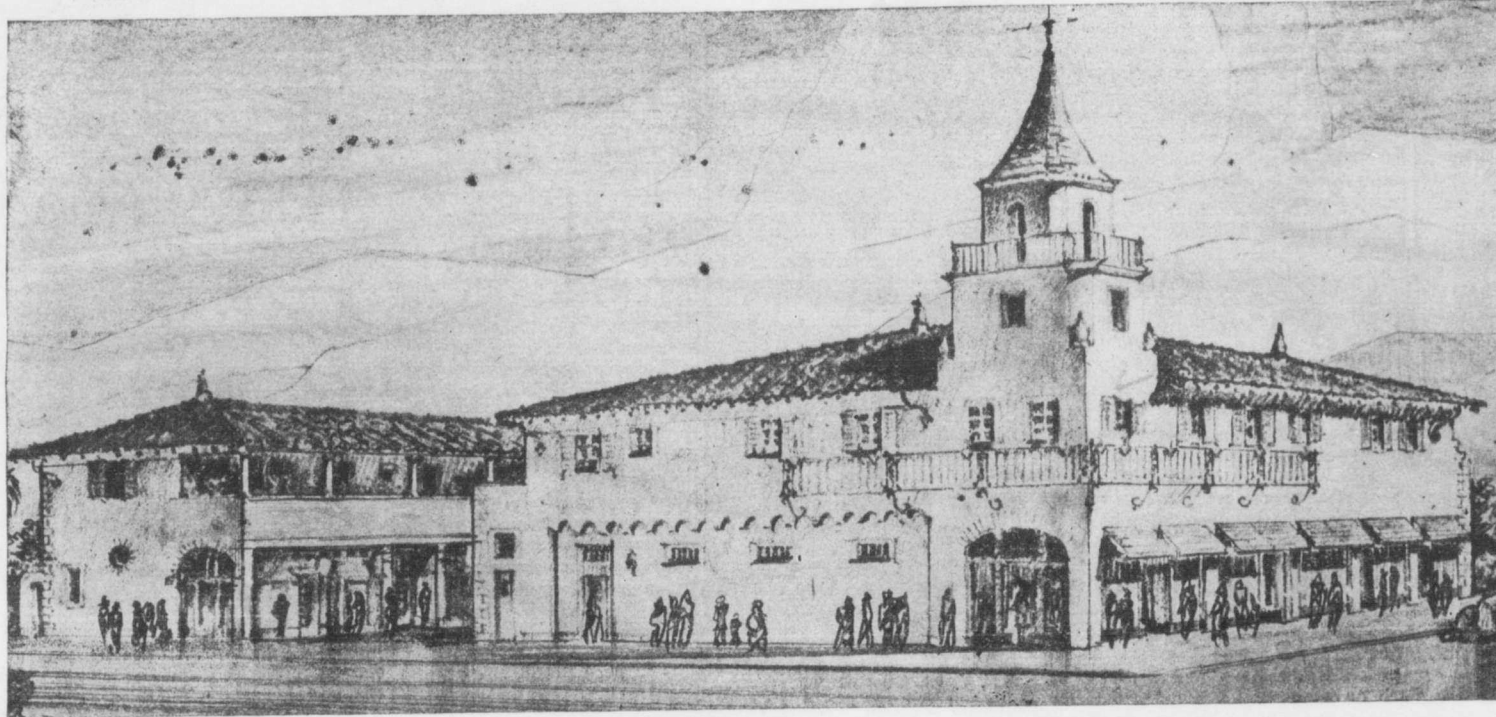
For twelve years Miss Wallace, in private life Mrs. Frank Hubbell, wife of the president of the Hubbell advertising agency in Cleveland, has conducted a page on film topics for the Cleveland Plain Dealer. In addition to her film writing, Miss Wallace has traveled to the tropical islands for feature material. Just now, she is planning to go to the Adirondack mountains, where she will write a novel based on her experiences in the West Indies.

Miss Wallace is the author of the novel, "Shadows in Paradise," which deals with Hollywood life, and of feature articles and interviews appearing in the magazine, This Week.

Dr. Murray, for whom his son built a memorial on Palm Canyon Drive, came to Palm Springs in 1880 from Edinburgh, Scotland. He established his residence on land which he bought from owners of the Butterfield stage coach stop, and which is now the residence of Dr. F. M. White. Dr. White bought the estate in 1913, when Dr. Murray died.

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## Italian Architecture Employed in Palm Springs Store



Here is the attractive building of Pacific Stores, Inc., at the corner of North Palm Canyon Drive and Tamarisk Road, which is rapidly nearing completion, and will be ready for tenants within two weeks.

The building, which represents an investment of \$50,000, is of the Northern Italian type of architecture and has 11 shops on the lower floor and 17 apartments on the upper floor. An interesting cortile opens on Tamarisk Road. The color scheme is unique, the upper story being Spanish white, the three-foot overhang with stencils of light blue and apricot. The lower story is apricot color trimmed with brown, with transom bars of aluminum, giving a very rich effect. The roof is of the attractive new type of red tile supplied by Gladding McBean & Company.

Brewster & Benedict are the architects and Charles G. Chamberlain is the general contractor. The roof is by P. M. Swart.

## Lloyd E. Cole Dies Following Week's Illness

As the probable result of gassing suffered during his service in the World War, death came Saturday to Lloyd E. Cole, president of the Palm Springs real estate corporation of Chapman and Cole. He died at a Banning sanitarium, following illness of slightly more than a week, and funeral services were conducted Monday in Los Angeles.

Cole's service overseas was with the 91st division, in which he was an officer. Until his death, he was a member of the American Legion.

Having been engaged in Los Angeles real estate for many years, Cole joined Rufus Chapman here early in the present season. Among larger undertakings of their corporation was development of Rancho Mirage, important subdivision south of town.

Their office is situated in the Carrell building on South Palm Canyon Drive.

Cole was closely associated with the Palm Springs Realty Board, and on several occasions served as spokesman for the group.

Before coming to Palm Springs, Cole was in business with Henry de Roulet at Wilshire and Western boulevards, Los Angeles, from which office were developed the well known Pellissier properties.

Relatives mourning Cole's loss are a mother and brother, both in Los Angeles.

## Finn To Appear In Piano Recital

Anton Halonen, son of the famous Finnish landscape painter, Pekka Halonen, will appear in two piano recitals at the Desert Inn Art Galleries of Bettye K. Cree on April 2 and April 9 at 8:15 p. m. He will be heard in a program of Finnish compositions.

A well known writer in his own country, Mr. Halonen is here primarily to gather material for a book on California. The writer and musician comes of the distinguished families of Halonen and Sibelius.

On the program are included: "Romance," "Valse," and "Two Songs," by Sibelius; "Summer Night," by Merikanto; "Concert Etude," by Palmgren; "Valse and Tango," by A. Halonen; "Minore," by Beethoven; "Intermezzo," by Schuman; "Spring," by Grieg; "Mazurka," by Goddard; "Concert Etude," by Mozkomsky; and "Fantasie-Improptu," "Prelude," and "Ballade," by Chopin.

## TEACHERS, CHILDREN VACATION

A day's holiday was enjoyed by children and teachers of the Palm Springs school today, as no classes were held because of Good Friday. Several of the instructors of the school have left for their homes for the Easter vacation.

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At present, and until Thursday, April 1, an exhibition of twenty paintings by twenty California painters is being shown at the gallery. The paintings are valued in excess of \$1,000 each.

As guest of James H. Parks, western division vice-president of the McKesson and Robbins Drug stores, Henry Michaels, assistant vice-president of the same company, is vacationing here. This is the fourth winter vacation spent by Mr. Parks at the Oasis.

**C. OF C. BOARD TO HOLD  
FINAL MEETING**

The last regular meeting of the present board of directors of Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday evening, April 9, Mrs. Bessie G. Bridgeman, assistant secretary, announces.

Mrs. Bridgeman also issued a reminder to members that the annual meeting will be held April 20th, at which time seven new directors will be elected.

Officers whose terms expire on the 20th are President F. Bennett, O. E. Coffman, A. F. Hicks, W. J. Martin, W. B. Pinney, J. W. Williams, and R. Manuel.

The new board, as required by chamber by-laws, will meet within 10 days of its election.

**Negro Is Pushed  
Through Window**

Pushed through a plate glass window at one of the large local hotels, Spencer Fritz, Negro, was treated early this morning for a badly cut arm and facial lacerations.

Norman Catlett, also a Negro, was booked at 1:50 a. m. on an assault and battery charge, and is now in jail. He is an employee at the hotel where the incident occurred.

Two hours before, Rayborn Brown, paroled for having possession of liquor on the Indian reservation, was booked on a charge of drunkenness near the pool hall on South Palm Canyon Drive.

Taken to the police station, Brown refused to sign his name. When informed that he faces an automatic five-year sentence, he wept.

**Desert Sun Beams**

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Decker of Long Beach have returned to their Palm Springs home on Indian Trail Tract for the Easter vacation.

Miss Dorothy Dudley, newly-elected vice-president of the associated women students at the University of Southern California, is vacationing with her mother, Mrs. Marion Dudley, at the Tahquitz Estates.

For the eighteenth time, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. T. Clausen, of Tacoma, Washington, are spending a season at Palm Springs. They are staying in a cottage at the Sunshine court. Mr. Clausen is the owner of a valuable corner on Palm Canyon Drive. George D. Poe, one of Tacoma's leading real estate men, is on his way here from New York. He will join Mr. Clausen to examine the ground for investment possibilities.

Mrs. Milton Weinberg and her daughter, Marilyn, of Hollywoodland, are spending this week at the Del Tahquitz hotel.

Horseback riding, swimming and cycling are being enjoyed by Misses Phyllis and Patsy Wedel, of Oakland, who are guests for the week of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Grove.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jung of Cincinnati, Ohio. The Jungs were friends and neighbors of the Adams in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Edward Hines and Miss Vera Amunson of Chicago are vacationing for a few days here before returning to their home in Illinois.

Guests at the Fred Payne Clatworthy home this week are Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bassett of Santa Barbara. Mrs. Bassett is the aunt of Mr. Clatworthy. They were accompanied here Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan of Fresno, who returned that same evening.

Vacationing in Palm Springs during Easter is Mrs. Frank B. Goss, wife of the editor of the Long Beach Press-Telegram.

Morris Kaplan of New York, who has been the guest of Harry Holton in Palm Springs, is leaving today for Los Angeles.

Among the University of Southern California students who are spending their vacation week at Palm Springs are Miss Peggy Waggoner, her mother, and their guests, Miss Mary Louise Hair and Clyde Barnett; Miss Margaret King and her mother, Mrs. Kate L. King; Al Gordon; and Eames Bishop, former student body president of the university.

Dr. George Gyssling, German consul in Los Angeles, and Fritz Schwend of Munich, Austria, are spending a few weeks at the Desert Inn where they are enjoying all the outdoor sports.

**Klune Residence  
Construction  
Difficult**

One of the most difficult construction jobs yet attempted in Palm Springs is the residence home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Klune on the hillside at the end of Chino Drive in Vista Acres Tract. Bill Atkin, of the firm of Atkin and Marsh, building and engineering contractors, this week told of the difficulties encountered in moving materials to the lot where the home is being built. As the site is located on a hillside all building supplies had to be moved in on tramways. This is the second residence recently built by Atkin and Marsh on Chino Drive. Recently completed was a home for Mr. A. E. Menke.

The firm of Atkin and Marsh is known for the high quality jobs they have turned out in the past. Included in this list are such big jobs as the present Telephone, Fire and Police buildings, the Bullock's Demonstration Home, the addition to the Bullock's Desert Store on the grounds of the Desert Inn, the new beautiful Town House, and many others.

Newly-elected president of the associated women students of the University of Southern California, Miss Ellen Holt, prominent co-ed of Troy, is spending this week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Little, who live at the Tahquitz Estates.

Photographing the beauty spots of the desert in color, Sherwood Hall, of Hope Ranch at Santa Barbara, has been staying for several days at the Desert Inn with his wife.

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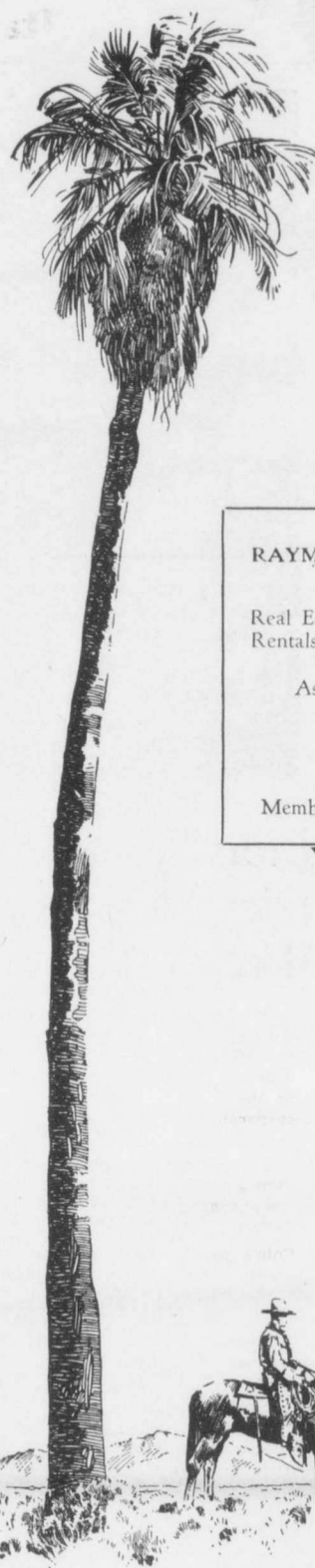
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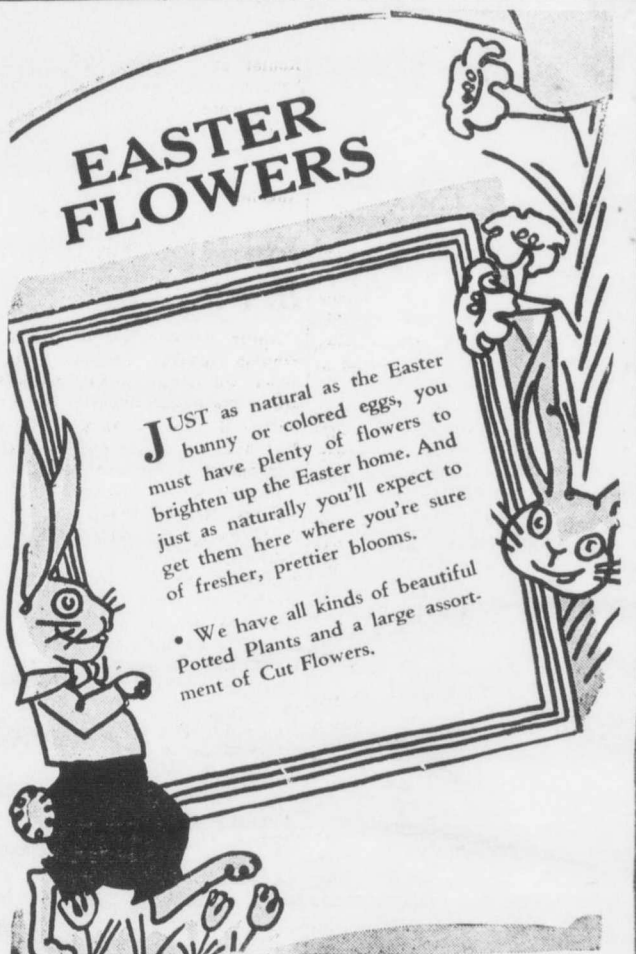
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## More Than 1000 Trailerites Visit P. S.

From Alaska, Georgia, the Middle West, and numerous in-between points, more than 1000 trailerites flocked to the largest convention of house-on-wheels tourists ever held in the West during the past weekend at the Ramon Trailer Park. This number of visitors was in addition to the regular population of the park at this season.

The large caravan of coaches carrying trailer manufacturers and their friends arrived in Palm Springs Saturday from Los Angeles. More than 300 trailers were on the grounds during the festivities, and 32 different makes of coaches were in evidence. Guests were entertained at a campfire program Saturday evening, and Sunday games of the old-fashioned picnic variety were played by the conventioners.

Saturday night's program included serenades by four Mexican musicians who wandered about among the houses on wheels and sang for the various parties. Story telling, community singing, and impromptu sketches completed the entertainment.

Trailers of every price range were represented at the meeting; those costing at little as \$450 and some priced at \$15,000 were parked side by side in the 10-acre trailer park. Some of the traveling homes were equipped with their own heating and electric lighting plants.

"In all our years in the resort hotel business, we have never handled a crowd that was easier to get along with," said Jim Jones, who with his father, Bob Jones, has leased the Ramon Trailer Park.

Many of the rolling homes have remained at the ground for the week preceding Easter.

### KIM COMES TO THE DESERT

Kim, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Munholland, came to Palm Springs for the weekend to officiate at the house-warming in the new Munholland home at Camino del Norte in the northwestern part of town. Incidentally, he was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Munholland, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Munholland, all of Long Beach. The Munholland brothers are Long Beach attorneys.

The Munholland home, which was just completed, has an unusual color scheme, and is the first in the desert with a midnight-blue roof. It is a three-bedroom house and is designed to take advantage of the sunshine and the unequalled vistas of this high property overlooking the village.

### DR. W. W. MALL TO STUDY IN ST. LOUIS

To further his medical studies, Dr. Werner W. Mall, who has been specializing in eye, ear, nose, and throat in Palm Springs the past two years, will leave for work in the Barnes Hospital of Washington University, St. Louis, on April 1.

After completing his post-graduate work in the East, Dr. Mall will go to New York for the summer course in the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary and Poly Clinic before returning to Palm Springs next season. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Mall.

### "THE GOOD OLD DAYS"

The following will revive memories for some people, near the sunset of life, who have had certain experiences in "the good old days."

C. O. Shoop, editor and publisher of the Puente Journal, becomes reminiscent on his sixtieth birthday. Says he of "the good old days."

"In 1893 when I went to the World's Fair in Chicago, I was warned not to blow out the gas in the hotel rooms. A few years prior to that I remember that on our first trip to California, we filled our mattresses for the sleeping car with straw at Kansas City. A few years later, as a carpenter's assistant, I do not recall the installation of a single bathroom in a modest priced house; and few in the more pretentious houses. And school children drank out of the same tin cups dipped in the same water bucket. There were carpets on the floors, padded with straw, which became pulverized into dust before it came time to change the straw and beat the carpet.

"Smallpox was a dreaded disease and left one's face pitted with disfigurement. And everyone wore an asafetida bag around his neck, and mothers and grandmothers had bottles of ill-smelling skunk oil and goose grease in the cupboard behind the stove in the sitting room."

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when he carried a heart of lead. Or maybe it is the dare-devil away up in the top of the tent who has a broken heart because of some one gone and he in his next cast, may slip, because of a fear that he had brushed away, which had wet his grasp and down through space he goes smashing to the ground with a thud, his body carried away, and still through it all the show must go on, forget our sorrows, forget our injuries to brighten up the lives of someone else, the show must go on since the days of the Romans where the circus first originated, the age old maxim has carried on. Forgotten are the sorrows of the performers to entertain you and the funny clowns in their utmost desire to make you laugh and forget your sorrows so Howe Bros. Circus must go on which is now enroute, its thirty-fifth annual and successful year which will exhibit at Banning afternoon and night on April 1.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors in the fire limits of Palm Springs Fire Department in the County of Riverside, State of California, that an election will be held on the 5th day of April, 1936, at the Palm Springs School House Library, within said Fire Limits, between the hours of eight o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing one fire commissioner for the Palm Springs Fire Department.

Said election will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California approved March 4, 1881, entitled: "AN ACT TO ALLOW UNINCORPORATED TOWNS AND VILLAGES TO EQUIP, AND MAINTAIN A FIRE DEPARTMENT AND TO ASSESS AND COLLECT TAXES, FROM TIME TO TIME, FOR SUCH PURPOSE, AND TO CREATE A BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS", and amendments thereto.

For the purpose of this election, Palm Springs Election Precincts Numbers One and Two have been consolidated into one election precinct.

The following will constitute the Board of Election: Clarence Templeton, Inspector; Mrs. E. L. Parker, judge; Mrs. S. T. Hamsher and Mrs. H. L. Hansen, Clerks, each of whom is a competent and qualified elector of said Fire Department.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 18th day of March, 1937.

A. F. HICKS,  
JOHN KLINE,  
CHAS. N. BOSWORTH,  
Board of Fire Commissioners of Palm Springs Fire Department, Riverside County, California.

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### NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Palm Springs Police Protection District in the County of Riverside, State of California, that an election will be held on the 5th day of April, 1937, at the Palm Springs School House Library within said District between the hours of eight o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing one police commissioner for the Palm Springs Police Protection District.

Said election is to be held in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California approved April 26, 1927, and entitled, "AN ACT TO ALLOW UNINCORPORATED TOWNS AND VILLAGES TO ESTABLISH, EQUIP, AND MAINTAIN A POLICE DEPARTMENT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE FORMATION, GOVERNMENT AND OPERATION OF SAID POLICE DISTRICTS, THE ASSESSMENT, COLLECTION, CUSTODY AND DISBURSEMENT OF TAXES, FOR SUCH PURPOSE, AND TO CREATE A BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS", and amendments thereto.

For the purpose of this election, Palm Springs Election Precincts Numbers One and Two have been consolidated into one election precinct.

The officers of said election are as follows: Clarence Templeton, Inspector; Mrs. E. L. Parker, Judge; Mrs. S. T. Hamsher and Mrs. H. L. Hansen, Clerks, being competent and qualified electors of said District.

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Among those who are expected to compete are Miss Margery Manning, Pasadena socialite; Dick Collins, of Pebble Beach; Miss June Bradford of San Marino; Miss Shiela McLaglen, daughter of Victor McLaglen; Tom Moore, mounted on Mrs. Reginald Johnson's famous horse, "Duckling."

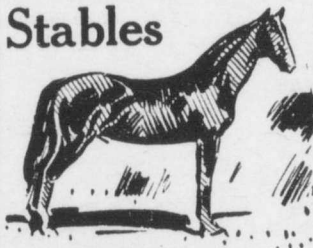
Brilliant, too, will be the spectators who will gather to watch the Field Club programs. Among them will be Miss Frances Krause, W. R. Martin, Ben Hatch, William T. Walker, Mrs. Marian Fulford, Mrs. Theodore Stein, Henry S. Reid, Robert Ransom, Col. Henry Hoagland, president of the Palm Springs Field Club, Alvah F. Hicks, Mrs. Caroline Hicks, Mrs. C. O. Matcham, Chuck Morrison, Thomas O'Donnell, Carl D. Green, Warren Pinney, Earl Coffman, Philip L. Boyd and others.

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## Desert Sun Sports

(By Lionel Van Deerlin)

Seventy-five feminine golfers are expected from the Los Angeles clubs two weeks hence to take part in the annual Palm Springs women's championship tournament. The committee to assist Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell, chairman, in planning the event was announced this week as follows:

Mrs. George Roberson, Mrs. Hobart Garlick, Mrs. Philip Boyd, and Mrs. George Howard.

Latest to join the Hole-in-One celebrities—fourth to make the grade this season—is Carl B. Williams, of Seattle. Williams holed out on his tee shot while tackling the 225-yard seventh hole. His score on this one is not expected to improve.

James E. French, son of Jack French, of Palm Springs, will team Sunday with Bud French against George Howard and John Montague. This match will mark Jim's first since he captured the San Francisco amateur title last week in a 31-hole mud and rain finale, 6 and 5. This was his first major golfing conquest.

Over the bunkers—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Means, Salt Lake City; P. Hal Sims, the bridge expert; Bob Woolsey, comedian; John Montague, the "mystery man" of golf; Charles Correll (you all know who he is); Franklin Wulff, investment banker of San Francisco; C. H. Clarke, Seattle; J. M. Schlendorf, Massillon, Ohio; Robert Garlick, Chicago; and William Todd, Pittsburgh.

The ancient sport of archery, down Sportland way, should be drawing more people than it is. Maybe the ante is holding the crowd down; it costs better than two cents an arrow to participate.

To attract those who may not think that Aryanism is all in all, the Sportland management has posted a life-size figure of Adolf Hitler among its targets — and most customers take at least a couple of pot-shots. Needless to say, der Fuehrer isn't troubled by most of the arrows sent in his direction. Every now and then, however, one of the feathered projectiles plunks into his brown unie.

Top-flight polo will come to Palm Springs Saturday, April 10, when Midwick and Los Indios battle at the Field Club. The club turf has been worked on for several weeks,

and Manager Ray Caro yesterday pronounced it in perfect condition for polo.

The Field Club will have no racing Sunday, its second successive week-end of inactivity. With the Hunter Trials coming up the following Friday, it is felt that the grounds should not be impaired by a heavy racing program at this time.

Wednesday night league bowling failed to shake the Pigs from their leadership of local alley ranks. The customary capacity crowd was on hand, and left with the feeling that unless somebody starts a movement to remove the right arm of every Pig bowler, the porcine athletes will pull away with the league title. Runts and Rats are pushing hard, however.

The standing following Wednesday night's festivities:

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Runts	25	19	.568
Rats	24	20	.545
Bums	21	23	.477
Scrubs	21	23	.477
Pugs	15	29	.340

Two fast doubles matches marked the week's tennis activities at El Mirador.

On Tuesday, Alice Marble, national women's champion, teamed with Kay Winthrop, Boston society girl, and lost to the men's team of Donald Stralen, New York, and Johnny Lamb, El Mirador pro. First set went 11-9, and the second 6-4.

The appearance of Miss Marble and Miss Winthrop together was their first as a doubles team. They will enter the women's doubles at Wimbledon this summer.

On Wednesday, Miss Marble joined with Lamb to defeat Miss Winthrop and Dolph Muelheisen, army champion, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2. Although bothered somewhat by brisk winds, the players exhibited almost normal form.

Eleanor Tennant, tennis coach, was also in Palm Springs during the week, helping both Miss Marble and Miss Winthrop in preparation for Wimbledon.

And now what about U. S. C.'s football prospects for 1937? This question has popped up at most of the places I've been in Palm Springs this week. Are the Trojans really coming back? Do those 1936 sophomores really have what it takes to stop Washington, Notre Dame and Ohio State, among others?

Wait a minute, I've been answering all week—this is still March. Our baseball team is hot after its second straight league pennant, and Dean Cromwell's track team, most of which comes hot from the Berlin Olympics, is chafing at the bit, anxious to crack both California's Bears and sundry world records. Wouldn't

you rather hear something of major spring sports?

Get away with that noise, says Palm Springs. There's only one sport we want to know about. When we think U. S. C., we think football.

Well, I'm inclined to muse, unless Coach Howard Jones can bring his 1937 team back to the heights of national grid glory from which it has been removed for lo three long years (no G. O. P. propaganda intended), the Trojans are going to have to depend on something else for athletic fame. There's no use clouding the issue. U. S. C. must come back next fall or fade from the picture of front-rank teams. A college can't be a grid doormat for more than three years and continue to draw big enough gates to stay in business.

There's another factor at Troy. The men coming up this season are supposed to be good. Suffice to say that they are probably as good as any players who will represent U. S. C. for another four years. It isn't necessary to review in detail men who will be carrying the Cardinal and Gold into battle. The big things expected from Ambie Schindler, Dick Berryman, Ray George, Don McNeil, Beans Russell, Coye Dunn, and others of last year's soph ranks, are well known to sports followers all over the Southland.

Such men as Gene Hibbs and Chuck Williams, who will probably be the coast's best ends, and Owen Hansen, running guard, will lend experience to the 1937 aggregation as senior members.

From last year's freshman eleven—which didn't do very well against major opposition, losing to both Stanford and California—will come

two ace backfield men. They are Doyle Nave, passer de luxe, and Bill Sangster, former Muir Tech flash.

From an offhand view, I'd say that Troy's chief weakness this year will be a preponderance of talent in the backfield, with a line that lacks capable replacements. As ever, all will depend on the tackles, where the Trojans have been weak since graduation of All-Americans Ernie Smith and Tay Brown.

One of the most interesting "mystery" athletes ever to perform on the coast will be a member of the Trojan roster again this year. He is Glen Thompson, who played sensationally as a freshman two seasons ago, was hot-and-cold in his first varsity year, and played not a single minute in 1936. He was being disciplined by Coach Jones.

Jones has indicated, however, that Thompson will be used this year if his attitude improves. If so, the Trojan lineup will contain one of the hardest-driving ball carriers since the day of Ernie Nevers, as well as a bulls-eye passer. It's all a matter of attitude, though—and as an old high school friend of Thompson's, I'll say that I think Glen is ready to forget the grandstand stuff and play the kind of football of which he is capable. That kind, some of the critics insist, will be all-American football. Let's hope so.

Samuel Untermeyer, noted New York lawyer, left for the East last week after spending the winter at The Willows, his Palm Springs estate.

The lawyer sailed from San Pedro aboard the S. S. Virginia, accompanied by Madame Emile Herczog and her niece, Mrs. Molly McAdoo. Within a few weeks Mrs. McAdoo will return to The Willows, which she will occupy until the end of the season.

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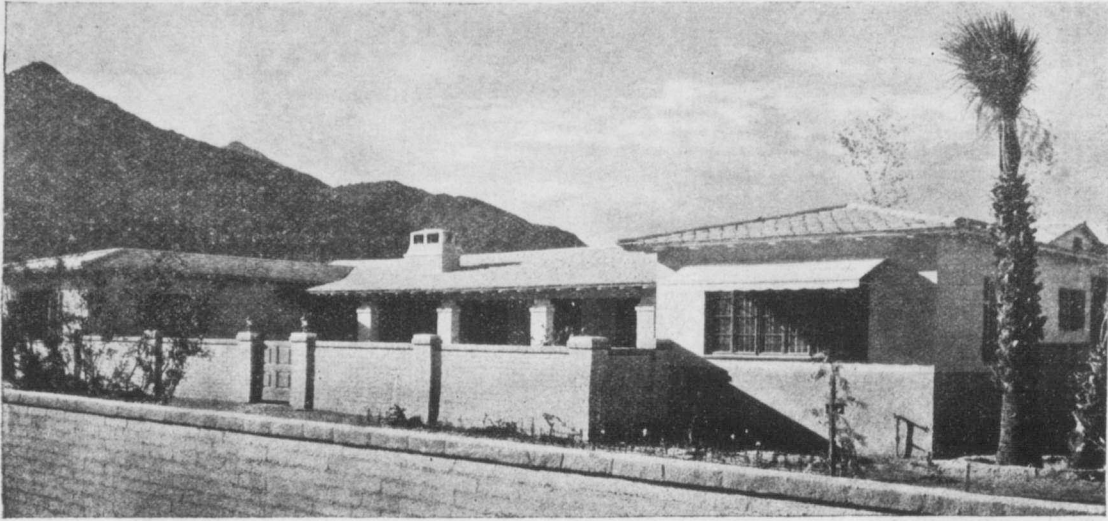
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## Photos Picture Old and New Palm Springs

Historical and current photographs of Palm Springs are being featured in a window display at the real estate office of Raymond Cree, local pioneer, on South Palm Canyon Drive this week.

Best contrast between the old and the new is offered in pictures of the townsite from the top of Tahquitz Canyon—one taken in 1889 and another this year. In the former shot, only the home of J. Smeaton Chase, prominent desert author, is to be seen among groves of figs and grapes. In the present-day panorama—seen from precisely the same spot in the canyon—Palm Springs of course has replaced the groves and vineyards, with El Mirador's tower the outstanding marker.

Cree, himself a resident of Palm Springs since 1920 (in 1921 he became the first realtor to establish a business here), can tell much of the town's early background.

"I saw this country for the first time in 1907," Cree related this week, "and it then took two hours to cover the six miles of soft sand that lay between here and the Palm Springs railway station. There was an old stagecoach that gave fairly regular

"Then, in 1916, a paved road was built all the way from Banning," he continued. "But that was the year of big floods all over the countryside, and the new road hadn't been in six months when the whole thing was washed out. Within a couple of years, it was restored, and there it is today, winding over Snow Creek."

The old Palm Springs depot was moved sometime before 1920, according to Cree.

The pioneer realtor recalled many famous people who have been associated with Palm Springs more intimately merely than by visiting it. He took especial delight in telling how Lawrence Tibbett carried brick for building the home of Reginald Pole, who portrayed both Christ and Judas Iscariot in the Pilgrimage play.

Questioned regarding the future of Palm Springs, Cree told why it is impossible for other desert communities to compete with this town for tourist trade.

"None of the rest of them," he explained, "can boast desert land protected by a mountain range—this close to the metropolitan Los Angeles area. People may build five, ten and twenty miles from town, if they seek greater seclusion, but Palm Springs itself will remain the gay and charming center of desert growth."

"I might even say that building away from town will help, rather than hinder, Palm Springs prosperity."

Before coming to the desert, Cree was a track athlete at Chaffey and Stanford universities. He once broke the world's record for the 50-yard dash three times in one afternoon.

### DESERT RIDERS CANTER ON WEEKLY JAUNT

Members of the Desert Riders Club, picturesque western organization, gathered at the Field Club for their regular Wednesday morning canter followed by breakfast prepared by the cowboy guides.

The regular monthly moonlight ride which was scheduled for Thursday, was canceled at the last moment because of conflicting activities of the members. The organization has a closed membership of 50, most of whom are regular residents of Palm Springs.

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## Princess Gazes; Palm Springs Picks Up

A Palm Springs unrivaled as the world's greatest winter and spring resort was envisioned by Princess Zoraida, of the Cairo (Egypt) Zoraidas, as the crystal ball claimed her attention on North Palm Canyon Drive early this week.

Zoraida, who makes her living as a clairvoyant, not a Chamber of Commerce agent, could hardly find words to tell what the crystal showed her.

"There will be many buildings here, and many people," she said. (Where has the princess been on week-ends?) "Much money will be spent. Prosperity will stay."

The seer has settled in Palm Springs not only because of its unlimited economic possibilities, but because to her it represents a little spot of the old country—Egypt—home. Palm Springs has everything you can find in Egypt except pyramids, sphinxes, camels, and the river Nile. Zoraida left home 15 years ago, but as long as business continues briskly, evinces little desire to return.

Palm Springs provides the princess with a variety of clients, she said. Statesmen, adventurers, and actors have come to her here, rivaling in extent the trade she carried on among the elite of New York—who, it seems, consulted her before marrying, making stock deals, or crossing the street.

Politics is one of Zoraida's specialties, and she keeps the President in constant possession of valuable, if unsolicited, tips. She has correctly called all of Roosevelt's victories, and is not a bit hesitant in saying that the Democrats are now in for quite a spell. She can't see a Republican in the White House until 1944 at the earliest.

Asked if the G. O. P. wouldn't hang onto California's gubernatorial reins in 1938, Zoraida wouldn't say, insisting that she'd have to concentrate a little more.

"I haven't established contact yet," she explained, "but I still see lots of Democrats."

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Four men assisted Nesmith in his work on the walls. They started work last week, were detained somewhat by rain, but rushed the job through following storms. The 49-hour record accounts only for total elapsed time.

Cole Porter, well-known writer of popular songs, has been at the Colonial House for the past week in quest of sun-tan and relaxation. Jimmy Starr, movie columnist, and his wife, Judy Starr, are also stopping at the house.

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## Many Social Affairs at Desert Inn

Guests of the Desert Inn were entertained last Monday evening by baritone Wellington Martyn, concert singer who has just returned from a tour of the eastern states. Mr. Martyn also recently made a coast to coast tour through Canada on a community concert series under the management of the Canadian concert association of Toronto.

The program included: "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes"; "God Bless the Hills"; "She Shall Have Music"; "The Wandering Player," and "I'll Walk Beside You," by Alan Murray; "Three for Jack," and "The Old Black Mare," by W. H. Squire; "I Dream of Jeanie," by Stephen Foster; "Zueignung," by Richard Strauss; "Sailors," by Jacques Wolfe; "Bird Songs at Eventide," by Eric Coates; and "Chumley Fair," by John Holliday.

Swimming, bicycling, and playing badminton provided entertainment for members of the Athenian Society of Whittier College, and its guests, when the group held its annual rush party at the Desert Inn last Saturday. Luncheon was served in a private dining room which was decorated with flowers, Mexican place cards, and favors, of the society colors, green and white. Miss Margaret Cook, president, and Miss Virginia Houghton, social chairman, of the sorority, arranged the party.

Those who attended were Misses Bernice Watson, Helen Tonjes, Margaret Laurup, Maribel Frantz, Marty Shuman, Virginia Holloway, Patricia Price, Marie Morrison, Helen Jones, Elizabeth Thompson, Betty Moore, Alta Mae Magoon, Ruth Shakarian, Julie York, Jimmie Anderson, Thelma Jennings, Jane Eastman, Alice Saunders, Rachel Bierme, Edith Olson, Dorothy Hollingsworth, Winnie Smith, Lucie Oldham, Mary Jane Kennedy, Jane Remly, Edith Drake, Audrey Nelavaja, Alice Saunders, Grace Shakarian, Jerry Hill, Nelle Shuler, Phyllis Reynolds, Jean Thompson, Jean Rae Bassett, Virginia Bailey, Arla Soxton, Anita Parr and Margaret Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand DeGraff of Tonawanda, New York, and of Palm Springs entertained a large group of friends at a picnic on the Mashie Golf course of the Desert Inn last Saturday. Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock, after which the picnicers enjoyed cowboy and Indian music and fortune telling. Guests invited included Mrs. Justin Harrison and Miss Dolly Harrison, Mr. William Patton, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nutty, Mr. and Mrs. George Heater, Mr. and Mrs. Rathbun Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wilson, Judge and Mrs. Ralph Clock, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs.

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Among the guests at the Inn are: Mr. and Mrs. Earle Jorgenson and their children, of Pasadena; Mrs. M. F. Kellow and Barbara June, Mrs. O. Clapp and Russell, of San Marino; Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Rees and Sidonie, of San Diego; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Cooper and Tommy of Los Angeles; Mrs. W. H. Kilner and Marjorie, of Hollywood; Mr. H. G. Hills, H. G. Hills, Jr., of Janice, and Mignon; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Legault of Piedmont; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. English and daughter of San Diego.

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## Community Church To Present "Sign of the Cross"

"The Sign of the Cross" will be presented tomorrow night and Sunday night by the Community Church, at 7:30 p. m., as a part of the Easter week observances. The sound picture is being handled by the same film bureau which recently showed "King of Kings." An offering will be requested.

Holy communion will be conducted at 9 o'clock Sunday morning by the Rev. Dunham Taylor, rector of the Beaumont Episcopal church. Bringing with him his boys' choir, vestments, and the necessary elements to make a service, Dr. Taylor will direct his services for the members in the community who belong to the Episcopal church.

The Easter service of the church will be held at 11 o'clock. An invitation to all persons is extended by the Rev. John Robertson Macartney.

A service commemorating the hours when Christ hung upon the cross was held at noon today. The message was based on the seven words of Christ spoken during the crucifixion.

Mr. Leland Evtson, Mr. Joseph Schoke, and Mr. Russell Regan were elected to fill the vacancies on the board of trustees at a recent business meeting, presided over by Mr. Henry Wick, chairman of the board of trustees. They will be installed in their offices the first Sunday of April and will serve for one year from April 1.

A move to make the Rev. Mr. Macartney a regular pastor of the church was also made at the meeting. His services during the past year are classified as "Stated Supply." Arrangements for the installation of Dr. Macartney as pastor will be consummated in the near future.

Palm Sunday services drew a large attendance in Sunday school and church. The offering was exceptionally high, with \$108.31. Bearing palm branches, the choir made an imposing appearance in recently acquired dark blue robes.

The sermon for Palm Sunday was based on the painting, "The Triumphal Entry," by Ploekhurst. Two more lectures in the present series of eight great painting sermons remain. Copies of the picture are in the hands of the congregation.

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After the children's exhibition, "Dutch" Smith, Mickey Riley, and Bill Lewis, three world famous divers, displayed their diving prowess.

Following the diving, "Dutch" Smith and Joe Sassafrass, comedy star, exhibited a series of difficult dives and strokes, featuring such numbers as the "Egyptian Crawl," the "Greta Garbo Back Stroke," and the "Over-Under Channel Stroke." Joe Sassafrass has swum in the waterways of nearly every country in the world and has crossed the Salton Sea four times. He is now preparing for another try at the latter body.

Introductions of Olive Hatch, famed swimmer, and Georgia Coleman, twice a member of the United States Olympic team, concluded the program.

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Visiting his mother, Mrs. Emily Nolan Jordan, winter resident and noted handwriting analyst, is Ben Prieth, instructor in political science at Stanford university. Mr. Prieth will remain here during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Jordan has been esconced in her palatial winter residence in the Las Hacenditas Tract since September. She plans to stay until the end of the season after which she will leave for Europe and her home in the Bavarian Alps near Traunstein, Germany.

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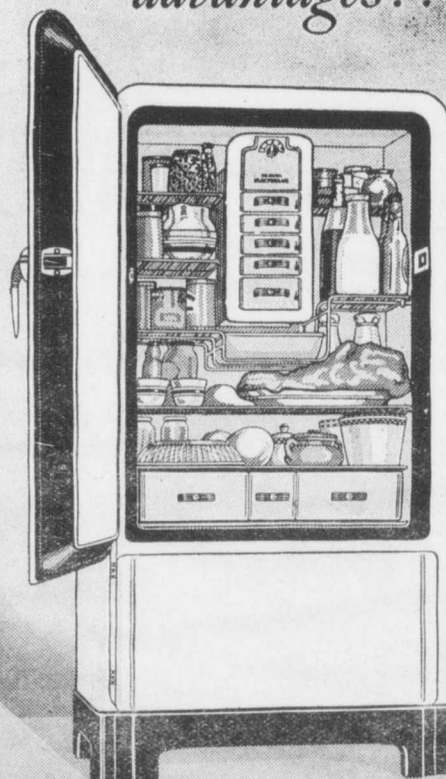
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## Ex-Republican

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dent could appoint enough men to control the actions of the tribunal. "Under the present system, each president spends his first term doing political favors and campaigning for a second term," charged Mr. Eaton, who believes that the presidential term of office should be for six years with no opportunity for a second chance at the position. This would give the president sufficient time to become acquainted with his duties and to work out a definite program, the former politician pointed out.

In his position as a layman, Mr. Eaton expressed approval of some of the New Deal agencies, especially the PWA. This latter agency is one that may last long after the emergency which brought about its creation is over, believes Mr. Eaton.

There is no need to fear that the United States is headed toward the sort of thing that has come to pass in several European countries, ac-

cording to Mr. Eaton, who declared that he had great faith in the judgment of the American people, especially in the youth of the nation.

The interest being taken by groups of young people in politics is encouraging, he stated, as this is the only way the government of the country can be removed from the hands of the old-line politicians.

## Judge Yankwich

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Lester Benedict, Riverside musical instructor and brother of H. H. Benedict, of Palm Springs. The visitor brought with him Frank Tavaglione, also of Riverside, who has sung on three Mutual broadcast national hookups.

Tavaglione sang three solos for the Lions.

Clarence Hyde was program chairman, and Raymond Cree, president, wielded the gavel.

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## The Desert

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studies of natural sciences, for he majored in geology as an undergraduate, later taking advanced work as a graduate student. For the past several years, Mr. Admiral has given University of California extension division courses in natural history at Palm Springs.

For three years Mr. Admiral lived in Oregon, Washington, and the great Northwest region. Then he came to California, first going through the northern part, then along the coast, until only the desert was left for exploration. That is how he came to Palm Springs five years ago. His next step is to travel through New Mexico and Arizona, where he is especially anxious to study the Grand Canyon region, "the frosting on the cake" to him.

Especially distracting to Mr. Admiral is the fact that so many travelers hardly know where they have been. "They can tell you which hotel is best or which bellboy was the nicest on the trip, but they know almost nothing about the places they have visited," he commented.

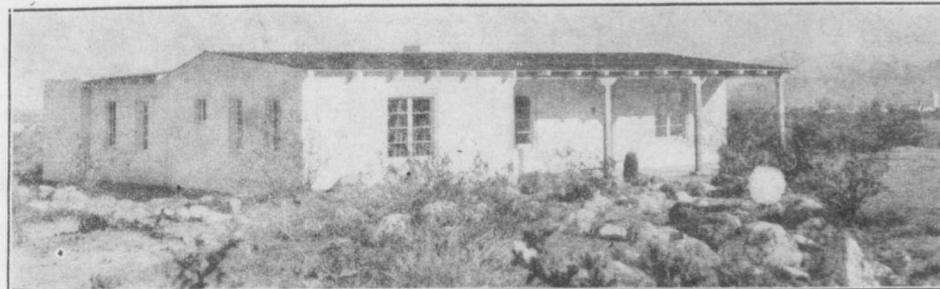
Perhaps this attitude accounts for the fact that Mr. Admiral writes so many articles especially adapted for the layman. His work has been recognized by leading magazines which have requested articles from him; and his recently published booklet, "Palm Springs Desert Area," is almost in the class of best sellers, with 4200 of the books having been purchased.

Mr. Admiral hopes that his studies of the desert conditions will aid in ecological surveys later on. He is also definitely planning to write fiction with an accurate desert background, in future days.

With his wife, Mr. Admiral lives in Palm Springs during the winters. Then the two pack up for trips to anywhere their imagination carries them. Never do they plan their excursions, simply driving where the mood takes them, staying as long as they wish, and doing whatever they like. Of course, the places far from the beaten track are the ones they take whenever possible.

Showing slides made from his own photographs and colored by Mrs. Field, talented photo coloring artist, Mr. Admiral lectured to a group of Deep Well Ranch guests last Monday night. Desert flowers, unusual rock formations, and animals were described in a manner which must have made every guest able to look at the desert with new eyes.

Lecturing, writing, and traveling, Don Admiral, columnist of The Desert Sun and well-known authority on the desert, truly contributes a great deal to the field of natural science and makes the fortunate residents of



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## Sun Spots

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registration of the caravan members who drove over from Los Angeles for the recent convention, Jim Jones asked one of the drivers who he was. "Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr.," was the reply.

"Where would you like to park, Mr. Vanderbilt?" was the next question.

"I'm a trailerite; let me go through with everybody else," responded Vanderbilt as he wheeled his car into the park.

One prominent statistician has prophesied that within a few years one-third of the population of the United States will be on wheels. Whether this is true or not, in indicates that one man is willing to risk his reputation as a prophet in predicting that the trailer craze is more than a passing fancy.

"It offers a man an opportunity to get back to earth," is the way Jim phrases it.

In any event, the merchants of Palm Springs are bound to profit by the increased interest in this mode of living and traveling because of the natural attraction the desert area has for the vacationist.

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A little girl wandered into the police station the other day, and asked the man at the desk if she would be arrested if she picked "just one little wildflower."

She was told that it was against the law to pick any of the desert blooms.

"But I don't think that I will be around when you pick just one little flower," the officer added, smiling at her crestfallen manner.

If more of the people in public office were interested in enforcing the spirit, rather than the letter of the law, and in administering a little human kindness along with the penalties, this would be a much more pleasant world in which to live.

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A Letter addressed to "Paradise Springs, San Fernando Val-

ley," cannot be delivered because there is no such place, remarks Ed Ainsworth in his Los Angeles Times column. We recommend that the postmaster forward the missive to Palm Springs.

## FALLS FROM AUTO

Thrown to the highway when she inadvertently opened a door of her car, Mrs. Alice Whitson, Pasadena, was treated for injuries at Reid hospital yesterday.

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## FIRST BIRTHDAY

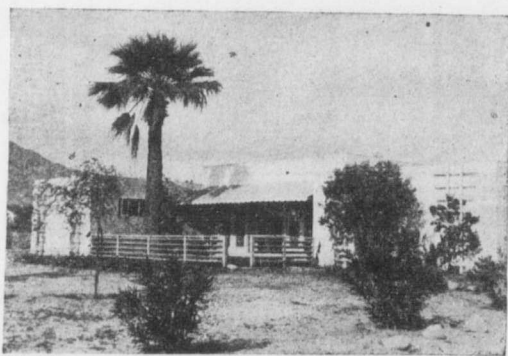
Desert verbena and yellow daisies decorated the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brott when their daughter, Sandra Lee, was feted on her first birthday last Tuesday with a party.

Mrs. Brott was the hostess to Carol Lynn and Joanne Marvin, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marvin, and Suzanne and Elaine Cooper, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper, of Palm Springs; and Miss Mary Lynch of Santa Ana.

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